

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SAWING DEVICE AND ITS SAFETY SYSTEM FOR PRECAUTION OF A  
BREAKING SAW CHAIN  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

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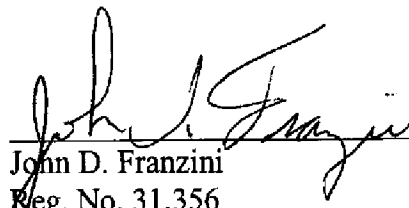
Exhibit A discloses a chain saw assembly with a rubber lip 18 attached to a sword bearing casing 11 and does not disclose or suggest the claimed invention.

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